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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is the shortage of coal in the country, if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon including world ranking of India in coal production;
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(e) whether the CIL which accounts for over 80 per cent of the domestic coal production is targeting one billion tonnes of coal production by the year 2020, if so, the details thereof?
Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL, POWER AND NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a): The total consumption of coal during 2014-15 was 819.7Mte. against the supply of domestic coal of 607.6 Mte. The gap between total consumption & domestic supply has been met through import of coal to the extent of 212.10Mte. India is the 3rd largest producer of coal in the World.

(b):As per Annual Plan 2015-16 of Ministry of Coal, the all India demand, production and supply of coal during last three years and the current year is given below:-
(in million tonnes)

Year	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16 April- Dec.
Total demand (Mte)	772.84	769.69	787.03	--
Total domestic Production (Mte)	556.40	565.77	612.44	447.48
Total domestic Supply (Mte)	567.14	572.06	607.63	463.23
Total Import (Mte)	145.79	166.86	212.10	127.52*

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Company-wise and State-wise production of coal in the country during the last three years and the current year is given below:-
Coal Production (Mte)

Company	State	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
		Actual	Actual	Actual	April-Dec 2015 (Prov)
West Bengal		17.59	18.88	20.61	14.04
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ECL		33.91	36.05	40.01	26.10
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